

# Tumak language

**Tumak**, also known as **Toumak**, **Tumag**, **Tummok**, **Sara Toumak**, **Tumac**, and **Dije**, is an Afro-Asiatic language spoken in the southwestern Chadian prefectures of Moyen-Chari and Koumra. Motun (Mod) and Tumak dialects have a lexical similarity of only 70%;<sup>[1]</sup> Blench (2006) lists Tumak, Motun, and Mawer as separate languages.<sup>[3]</sup> Most Motun speakers use some Sara.<sup>[1]</sup>

The "Gulei" listed in Greenberg might be a dialect of Tumak.<sup>[4]</sup>

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Tumak	
<b>Native to</b>	Chad
<b>Region</b>	Southwest
<b>Native speakers</b>	(25,000 cited 1993 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>East Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>East Chadic A<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sibine (A.1.1)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Tumak</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Dialects</b>	Tumak <div>Motun</div> <div>Mawer</div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	tmc
<b>Glottolog</b>	tuma1260 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/tuma1260">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/tuma1260</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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